



European Committee
of the Regions



Preparing Europe for Climate Change Reinforcing climate adaptation in the regions and cities

Monday, 31 May 2021

11.00 a.m. to 13.35 p.m (Brussels time)

Remote meeting: INTERACTIO

Remote link to follow

Interpretation available in: ES, EN, FR.

1. **[11.00 – 11.50] Mission on Adaptation: Building resilience, commitment and innovation**
 - Markku Markkula, *Chair of the Espoo City Board, rapporteur on Forging a climate-resilient Europe – the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change*
 - Connie Hedegaard, *Chair of the mission board on Adaptation to Climate Change including Societal Transformation*
 - Clara de la Torre, *Deputy Director-General at Directorate General for Climate Action, Mission manager for the area of Adaptation to Climate Change including Societal Transformation*

2. **Climate adaptation: Framework, actors and good practices**
 - **[11.50 – 12.20] Stepping up local and regional adaptation ambitions**
 - Harriet Tiemens – *Deputy Mayor of Nijmegen*
 - Fabrizio Piccarolo – *Director of the Lombardy Foundation for the Environment*
 - Sarah Dayan – *Climate Program Manager, Comite21*
 - Helen Spence-Jackson, *Head of EU Affairs, EIT Climate KIC*
 - **[12.20 – 12.50] The institutional framework for climate adaptation**
 - Myriam Boveda – *Team Leader Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO*
 - Xabier Goenaga – *Head of Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth, DG JRC*
 - Patrik Kolar – *Head of Department, Green research and innovation, CINEA*
 - Aleksandra Kazmierczak – *Expert - Climate change and human health, European Environment Agency*

 - **[12.50 – 13.30] Discussion with the CoR members**

3. **[13.30 – 13.35] Closing remarks**